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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In Re U.S. Patent Application Of:

TAKAYANAGI

Serial No.: 10/764,027

Filed: January 23, 2004

Title: STATIC ELIMINATOR

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: Exmr: Dang, Robert Trong
: Art Unit: 2838
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2006, Applicant hereby requests the following amendment to be entered, and the following election of species for examination in this application, in the event no generic claim is held to be allowable:

AMENDMENT OF CLAIMS:

Please enter the amendment as shown in the appended listing of claims.

ELECTION:

Species I, as illustrated in Figs. 1-5, and Claims 8 to 20 readable thereon.

TRAVERSE:

The election requirement is traversed insofar as the Examiner has defined Species 2 (Figs. 6-9), Species 3 (Figs. 10, 12), and Species 3 (Figs. 11, 13) as separate from Species 1 (Figs. 1-5). Claim 8 is deemed to be generic to all of Species 1-4 (Figs. 1-13). Claims 16-20 are

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also amended to depend from Claim 8. It is requested that the Applicant be allowed to elect the species shown in Figs. 1-13 and Claims 8-20 readable thereon.

SUBMISSION OF PRIORITY DOCUMENTS:

Please enter the certified copies of the priority application documents to perfect Applicants' claim for priority in this Application: JP2004-0000401; JP2003-2772391.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby request a one-month extension of time for response to the Examiner's action, i.e., until May 21, 2006. Our authorization to charge our Credit Card Account for the \$60.00 extension fee (small entity) is enclosed.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service, with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on May 19, 2006

Respectfully submitted,
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